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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed on 10 March 2006, in which pending claims were variously rejected under 35 USC §§102(a) and/or (e), and 103(a). Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by a petition for two month extension of time and an appropriate fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) (1). Claims are listed beginning at page 2 of the response, remarks and patentability arguments begin at page 5 of the response, and finally conclusions are at page 10 of the response.